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PARIS FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: REFORM IN ZAIRE

1. DURING MAY 27 CALL ON MFA SEC GEN ABDELHAKIM IRAQUI I NOTED PRESENCE IN RABAT OF ZAIRIAN FONMIN NGUZA, THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF MOBUTU'S JUNE 14 VISIT, AND NGUZA'S COMMENTS TO ME AT LUNCH SAME DAY THAT WITH THE WAR AT AN END ZAIRE'S FOCUS WOULD NOW TURN TO ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL QUESTIONS. IN LIGHT OF MOROCCO'S SUCCESSFUL INITIATIVE AND CLOSE RELATIONS WITH ZAIRE, I WONDERED HOW GOM VIEWED ZAIRE'S CHANCES FOR FUTURE STABILITY.

2. IRAQUI COMMENTED THAT ZAIRE WOULD OBVIOUSLY NEED ASSISTANCE. THE SAUDIS WOULD HELP, AND MOROCCO WOULD ALSO DO WHAT IT COULD. ASSISTANCE, HOWEVER, WOULD BE CONDITIONED TO PROMISES OF REFORM IN ZAIRE, WITH A VIEW TO DEALING WITH CORRUPTION AND REORGANIZING THE GOVERNMENT AND THE MILITARY. THE SAUDIS AND GOM HAD ALREADY BEGUN TO MAKE THEIR VIEWS ON THIS KNOWN TO THE GOZ. IRAQUI DID NOT KNOW YET WHAT HAD TRANSPIRED DURING THE KING'S MEETING THAT DAY WITH NGUZA, BUT HE WOULD BE SURPRISED
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IF THE KING HAD NOT GENTLY CONVEYED THE SAME MESSAGE.

3. COMMENT: THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER CONVEYING TO KING HASSAN SELECTED POINTS FROM THE SECRETARY'S SCHEDULED MAY 31 DISCUSSION WITH NGUZA, PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS POST-INVASION REFORM IN ZAIRE. HASSAN WOULD BE APPRECIATIVE, AND MIGHT WELL DECIDE TO DRAW ON THEM IN HIS

UPCOMING DISCUSSIONS WITH MOBUTU.

4. INCIDENTALLY, NGUZA TOLD ME AT MAY 27 LUNCHEON
SEVERAL TIMES HOW MUCH HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING
WITH THE SECRETARY IN PARIS.
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